

SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1939.



To the Chairman and Members of the
Swinton Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the
Health of the Swinton Urban District for the year ending 31st
December, 1939.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of the District	1718 acres
Population estimated to middle of 1939	11,440
Population at Census, 1931	13,820
Height above sea level	50 to 325 ft.
No. of new houses occupied	83
No. of Inhabited Houses	3,080
No. of Working-class Houses	2,749
Average persons per house	3.7
Rateable value	£37,169
Sum produced by a Penny Rate	£135
Rainfall for 1939	27.89 inches
Birth Rate	16.4 per 1000
Death Rate	11.1 per 1000
Infantile Mortality Rate	36 per 1000 births
Zymotic Death Rate	0.17 per 1000
Respiratory Death Rate	1.75 per 1000
Tuberculosis Death Rate (1) Pulmonary	0.35 per 1000
(2) Non-Pulmonary	0.08
Cancer Death Rate	0.7 per 1000
Puerperal Death Rate (1) Septic	0.08
(2) Others	0.08

BIRTHS

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	85	99	184
Illegitimate	4	2	6
			<u>190</u>

Still-births	7	0.60 per 1000
Birth Rate		16.4 per 1000

DEATHS

	Male	Female
Deaths Registered in the District	56	40
Swinton Residents dying outside	18	13
	<u>74</u>	<u>53</u>

Net Deaths 127 is a Death Rate of 11.1 per 1000

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1939.Death from All Causes.

Causes of Death	Males	Females	Total
1. Scarlet Fever		1	1
2. Diphtheria	1		1
3. Influenza	3		3
4. Tuberculosis of respiratory system	2	2	4
5. Other tuberculosis diseases		1	1
6. Cancer, malignant disease	4	4	8
7. Diabetes	3	1	4
8. Cerebral Haemorrhage etc.	5	4	9

9. Heart Disease	28	15	43
10. Other circulatory Diseases	1	2	3
11. Bronchitis	2	3	5
12. Pneumonia (all forms)	8	5	13
13. Peptic Ulcer	1		1
14. Appendicitis		1	1
15. Acute and chronic nephritis		1	1
16. Puerperal Sepsis		1	1
17. Other puerperal causes		1	1
18. Congenital debility, premature birth, malformations, etc.	1	3	4
19. Senility	3	2	5
20. Other violence	4	1	5
21. Other defined diseases	8	5	13
Total	74	53	127

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

There were 190 infants born alive and 7 died before they were 12 months old. This is an Infantile Mortality Rate of 36 per 1000 births.

The causes of death in these babies were:-

Pneumonia	2
Bronchitis	1
Prematurity	1
Ateletosis	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage at birth	1
Imperforate Anus	1

BIRTH-RATES, DEATH-RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, MATERNAL MORTALITY AND CASE NOTES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR, 1939.

PROVISIONAL FIGURES BASED ON WEEKLY AND QUARTERLY RETURNS.

	Swinton	England and Wales.	126 C.Bs. and great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 1931 Census.	London Adm. County.
	Rates per 1000		Population.		
Live Births	16.9	15.0	14.8	15.6	12.3
Still "	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.44
Deaths:-					
All Causes	11.1	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.9
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Scarlet Fever	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough	-	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
Diphtheria	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.02
Influenza	0.26	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.18
Notifications:-					
Small-pox	-	0.00	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1.90	1.89	1.96	1.78	1.53
Diphtheria	1.46	1.14	1.21	1.16	0.98
Enteric	-	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03
Erysipelas	0.17	0.34	0.40	0.31	0.37
Pneumonia	0.34	1.02	1.21	0.89	0.99
	Rates per 1,000		Live Births.		
Deaths under 1 year of age	36	50	53	40	48

	Swinton.	England and Wales.	126 C.Bs. and Great Towns including London.	148 smaller towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 1931 Census.	London Adm. County.
	Rates per 1,000 Live Births.				
Deaths from Diarrhoe and Enteritis under 2 years of age	0	4.6	6.3	3.0	8.2
Maternal Mortality					
Puerperal Sepsis	0.08	0.77)	Not available		
Others	0.08	2.16)			
Total	0.16	2.93)			
	Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still)				
Maternal Mortality:-					
Puerperal Sepsis	5.00	0.74)	Not available		
Others	5.00	2.08)			
Total	10.00	2.82)			
Notifications:-					
Puerperal Fever)	-	14.35	17.26	12.99	3.31
" Pyrexia)	10				14.22

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

	Total	Removed to Hosptl.	Deaths
Whooping Cough	1	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	22	21	1
Diphtheria	17	16	1
Pneumonia	4	0	4
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0	0	0
Erysipelas	2	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	14	0	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis	3	0	1

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality 1939.

Age Years	Notifications.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
10-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-20	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20-25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-35	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
35-45	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-55	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
over 55	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	9	2	2	1	2	2	0	1

SCARLET FEVER.

This disease has been prevalent this year, 22 cases were notified and 21 removed to Hospital, last year 7 Notifications were received.

The cases were spread generally over the district.

The Disease was generally of mild character, 1 death was recorded.

The 22 cases were notified as follows:-

		Wards	
January	2		
February	3	Kilnhurst	5
March	1	Park	7
April	2		
May	2	Central	8
June	5	Bridge	2
July	2		
August	3		
September	0		
October	1		
November	1		
December	0		

DIPHTHERIA.

Seventeen cases were notified, 16 were removed to Hospital and 1 died.
Diphtheria Immunization offers the best means of prevention. This is provided by the County Council without any cost to the patient.

The 17 cases were notified as follows:-

		Wards	
January	0		
February	2	Kilnhurst	13
March	0	Park	0
April	0	Central	4
May	0	Bridge	0
June	1		
July	1		
August	3		
September	4		
October	3		
November	2		
December	1		

CHILD WELFARE.

Child Welfare Clinics are held at Rock House, Station Street, from 2 to 4 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Swinton Clinic Attendances.

1457 children under 1 year	1142 over 1 year.
153 School Children	150 New Babies under 1 yr. attended for 1st time.
	43 over 1 year attended for first time.

Roman Terrace and Kilnhurst Attendances.

2298 children under 1 year.	1540 children over 1 year.
1077 School Children.	80 new babies under 1 year admitted
	14 new babies over 1 year admitted.

The Ante Natal Clinic.

Expectant mothers are invited to attend the Clinic at Rock House between 2 and 5 p.m. the first and third Friday in every month.

They will be seen by the Lady Doctor, who will give advice to the patient. Any abnormalities or difficulties are discovered and dealt with. There were 297 attendances during the year.

Birth Control Clinic.

Suitable patients are recommended by their Doctor or the doctor in charge of the clinics. 512 mothers attended.

These women are seen by the Lady Doctor who will give advice and help, between 2 and 5 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Friday in each month.

Immunization Clinic.

Swinton Bridge	11 children Imm.
Roman Terrace	4 " "
Kilnhurst	80 " "
Fitzwilliam Council	58 " "

NURSING.

Two Queen's Nurses who are trained and qualified midwives, are employed by the Swinton District Nursing Association. They reside at the Nurses' Home in Church Street. Messages should be sent before 10 a.m. either to the Home or left at the Post Office. Two Health Visitors are employed by the W.R.C.C. and attend all the Welfare Clinics at Rock House and the Clinics at the various schools.

They also visit the houses of mothers and young babies.

In the District there are seven midwives, four of these are employed by the County Council, two by the Nursing Association and one independent midwife.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

General Accidents: Montagu Hospital, Mexborough.

Children: do. do. do.

Maternity Cases:- The Maternity Wards at the Montagu Hospital receive women from the Local Authorities in the Area. Here mothers receive all the care and skilled attention possible.

Infectious Diseases:-

Wath, Swinton and Joint Board Hospital, Wath Wood.

do. do. Small Pox Hospital, Hoover.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

Clinics for treatment of these diseases are held at:-
Rotherham, 12 Frederick Street.

Men.

Tuesday 11.30 to 12.30 noon.
6.0 to 8.0 p.m.

Wednesday 6.0 to 8.0 p.m.

Women and Children

Tuesday and

Thursday 2.0 to 4.30 p.m.

Friday 11.30 to 12.30 noon.
6.0 to 8.0 p.m.

Sheffield - Jessop Hospital
Royal Hospital
Royal Infirmary.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

The County Council Clinic Dispensary is held at Exchange Buildings, Market Street, Mexborough on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

AMBULANCES.

Accidents and General:- Motor Ambulance at Montagu Hospital.

Telephone; Mexboro' 3207.

Infectious Diseases:- Motor Ambulance, Wath Wood.
Motor Ambulance for Small Pox.

MILK SUPPLY.

The number of Milk Cows in the District was 81 against 90 during the previous year.

These cows are housed in 13 cowsheds owned by 6 cow keepers.

There are 21 retail milk sellers registered and one wholesale trader.

WATER SUPPLY.

The quantity of water pumped into the main during the year ending 31st December 1939 was 116,067,000 gallons.

The Council again had to draw water from the Wath mains and has taken 6,501,000 gallons during the year.

The above consumption equals 23.15 gallons per head per day.

The rainfall for the year was 27.87 inches.

I again thank Mr. Adams your Sanitary Inspector for his ready cooperation and valued help during the year, and your Surveyor Mr. Goodwin for his kind assistance and advice.

Your obedient Servant,

S. O. HATHERLEY.



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SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Health Department
Swinton.

March 1940

To the Chairman and Members of the
Swinton Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

It is suggested in the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1961 dated 16th February 1940 that Reports of this nature might be materially shortened, so that it is my intention to give figures only as far as possible, and to cut out elaboration of these figures, to set out the work done by me during the year under review;

I would however point out the enormous amount of work done as shown by these figures, and which work was somewhat curtailed from the beginning of September to the year end as for this latter period as an A.R.P.S. Instructor I was called upon to give a great amount of my time including a great deal of my leisure time to work on A.R.P. services.

Inspection Work

Public Health Acts.

No. of
No. houses
concerned.

Drainage:

Choked removed, i.e. by owners	36	-
By Council under scheme	17	-
New drains provided and tested	38	41
Old drains tested	99	80
Old drains taken up and disbanded ..	16	28
New gullies provided	22	18
New connections to sewers	3	12
Additional connections to sewers ..	1	1
Cesspool done away with	1	1

Inspection Chambers:

Provided where non-existent previously	10	15
Existing chambers repaired	1	-

Houses:

Defective chimneys, flues, stacks and pots ..	132
Defective ovens renewed	56
Defective firebars renewed	93
Defective side boilers renewed	57
Smoke nuisances	26
Plastering of internal walls and ceilings ..	605
Dampness of walls and ceilings remedied ..	652
Doors renewed and repaired	80
Washing coppers renewed	36
Windows, frames, sashes and cords renewed ..	262
Steps repaired and renewed (stairs cellars and outer) ..	77
Floors repaired and renewed	285
Roofs repaired	125
Dangerous gable rebuilt	2
Cellars flooded, remedied	39

Houses (cont.)

Repointing of external walls	..	..	..	144
Yards paved (for 38 houses)	..	..	..	12
Pantries - insufficient light and ventilation	..	..	..	68
Roof drainage:				
Repairs and renewals of eaves, gutters and fall pipes	..	..	..	107
Fall pipes acting as drain ventilators disconnected	..	..	..	4
Sinks and Sink Drainage:				
Sinks and sink waste pipes renewed	..	..	..	65
General:				
Dilapidated wash houses	..	..	..	4
Effluvium	..	..	..	1
Dangerous outbuildings	..	..	..	1
Dangerous well	..	..	..	1
Animals	..	..	..	1
Coal houses provided	..	..	..	16
Water Closets:				
General defects remedied (cisterns and basins)	..	..	..	6
Informal Notices:				
Served (written and verbal)	..	..	..	196
Letters written as reminders to all notices	..	..	..	85
Letters written on various general subjects	..	..	..	21
Formal Notices:				
Served (total)	..	..	..	6
P.H.A. 1936, Section 39	..	..	..	1
Section 44	..	..	..	1
Section 56(1)	..	..	..	3
Section 39	..	..	..	1
In hand at 31st December 1939:				
Formal	..	..	..	4
Informal	..	..	..	9
Notices under the Housing Acts:				
H.A. 1936, Section 155	..	..	..	2
H.A. 1936, Section 11 (Demolition Orders)	..	..	..	16
H.A. 1936, Section 11 (Notice consideration Demolition Orders)	..	..	..	16
H.A. 1936, Section 9	..	..	..	26
Section 17	..	..	..	2
Section 157	..	..	..	142
Informal	..	..	..	101
Letters	..	..	..	131
Additional fresh water closets provided (total)				
Additional to houses	..	..	..	11
Other buildings	..	..	..	5
Provided for new houses and buildings	..	..	..	96
Disused, demolition of property	..	..	..	16
Ashpits abolished (total)				
By demolition of property	..	..	..	4
Conversion to bins	..	..	..	4
Sanitary dust bins provided (total)				
Conversion of ashpits	..	..	..	5
Provided for new houses and buildings	..	..	..	91
Dilapidated, renewed	..	..	..	97
Disused, demolition of property	..	..	..	32

Privies done away with (total)	..	..	..	13
Demolition of property	..	..	.8	
Conversion to pails	..	..	5	
Pail closets added	..	..	..	5
Conversion of privies	..	..	5	

Yards paving.

During the year 12 yards in respect of 38 houses have been paved.

Collection and Disposal of house refuse:

Transport: 2, S. & D. Freighters, 7 and 9 cube yard body respectively.

1, Morris 30 cwt. general purposes lorry.

Labour: 1 driver and 3 fillers to each freighter.
1 driver for Morris lorry
2 tip levellers.

Disposal: 100% controlled tipping on two tips, one at Queen Street and one at Kilnhurst.

The work generally has been carried out satisfactorily and without nuisance.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE

Total pits emptied	..	..	..	142
Total loads removed (all refuse)	..	..	..	2224
i.e. ashpits refuse only	Freighters	..	15	
	Lorry	..	48	
dry refuse bins only	..	..	2161	
Loads tipped on Council tips (total)	..	..	..	2224
Swinton	..	..	53	
Kilnhurst (controlled tip)	..	..	356	
Queen Street (controlled tip)	..	..	1815	
Mileage run: Freighter No. 1	..	..	..	2796
Freighter No. 2	..	..	..	2775
Morris lorry	..	..	..	4218
Tip work:				
Morris lorry, loads	..	..	..	902

ANALYSIS OF WEIGHTS

Vehicle	Refuse	Loads	Tons	Av.wt. per Load t. c.q	Av.wt. per Bin lbs.	Av.No. of bins per load	T.i.p.p.i.n.g			No.of Bins emptied
							Swin. t. c	Kiln. t. c	Queen Street t. c	
Fr.1	Bins	979	1810	1.17.-	52.85	78.4)				76717
Fr.2	Bins	1056	2218	2. 2.-	60	78.4)		622.-	3406.-	82753
Lorry	Bins	126	120	-.19.-	55	40.-)				4918
Fr.	Night Soil	15	27	1.18.-	-	-)				
Lorry	"	48	48	1. --	-	-)	75.-			
		2224	4123				75.-	622.-	3406. -	

WORKING COSTS

Gross cost		2055.13. 5
i.e. Collection	1529.13. 7	
Disposal	<u>525.19.10</u>	
Receipts against Gross cost:		
Drain clearances (Cr.collection)	2. 5. -	
Transfer to Housing (disinfest'n)	4.19. -	
Transfer to A.R.P.	<u>8.11.10</u>	<u>15.15.10</u>
Nett Cost		<u>£2039.17. 7</u>

	Collection	Disposal	Net total cost
	£1513.17. 9	£525.19.10	£2039.17. 7
Cost per house	9.10	3. 5	13. 3
Cost per 1,000 houses	491.13. 4	170.16. 8	662.10. -
Cost per 1,000 population	126. 3. 2	43.16. 8	169.19.10
Cost per ton	7. 6.4	2. 6.6	10. 1

I set out below the numbers and kinds of the sanitary conveniences in the district at the year end:

	No.	No.of houses with.	No.of other buildings with.
Ashpits, wet covered	15	26	-
Privies	24	26	-
Water Closets:			
Fresh water (pedestal)	3420	3052	95
Fresh water (troughs)	22	1	3
Waste water	5	5	-
Pail Closets	27	11	5
Sanitary dust bins	3145	3154	55

Complaints of nuisances received:

The complaints of nuisances received during the year were 77 in number, these were all attended to without delay.

PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYE-LAWS

Dairies and Cowsheds:

Cowsheds:	
Number	13
Number of inspections	62

Dairies and Milkshops:	
Number of inspections	24

On register:	
Retailers only (in district)	4
Retailers only (outside districts)	12
Cowkeepers who are retailers	5
Cowkeepers who are wholesalers	1

Supplementary licences for retailing only of pasteurised milk	1
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Letters written:	
General	12
Insufficient water to dairy	1

Dairies and Cowsheds (cont.)

35 letters were written respecting samples of milk taken for bacteriological examination.

Alterations to the register are as follows:

three cowsheds struck off
 one outside retailer ceased business and was struck off
 six cowsheds on two farms changed hands
 two new outside retailers were added
 one wholesale retailer left the district and premises were not re-used.

Factories and Workshops:

Bakehouses:

On register	2
Number of inspections	5

Factories:

On register		25
with mechanised power	19	
without mechanised power	6	
Number of inspections		71

Letters written on general subjects	4
Certificates, Section 34	4
Letters on Section 34	10
Notice, refuse granting Certificate, Sect.34	3
Notice, Section 70	1

Generally all premises are kept satisfactory.

Six observations each of 30 minutes duration of chimneys for the emission of smoke were made.

Schools:

Number of visits	12
Unsatisfactory urinal	1

Offensive Trades:

Number of inspections (total)	57
Letters written on various matters	4
On register	
Fish frying	12
Maggott Breeder	1
Marine Stores	1

The following alterations to the register were made:

1 new fish frying business was established
 1 fish frying premises closed by occupier

Slaughter Houses:

On register	
Registered	6
Licensed	5
Knackers Yard	1

Inspections are carried out when visits for examination of meat are made.

Letters written:	
re Licences	2

Public Health Meat Regulations 1924:

Letters written re notice of slaughter	8
Letter written re market	1

Slaughtering in slaughterhouses by butchers is generally by regular notice, and notices are received from householders respecting occasional slaughter as required by the regulations. No difficulty has been experienced during the year. Vehicles and contents used by hawkers are inspected from time to time.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number inspected	493	10	925	329
All diseases except tuberculosis:				
whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	18	7
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	1.2	-	1.9	2.1
Tuberculosis only:				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	14	-	-	4
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with tuberculosis	2.8	-	-	1.21

In addition were received:

Irregular notices on licensed premises:

Pigs	...	12
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Sheep	...	10
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Irregular notices on unlicensed premises:

Pigs	...	21
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The quality of the meat which has been inspected has been maintained at the usual high standard.

Slaughter of Animals Act 1933

16 licences to use the humane killer were issued during the year.
23 letters were written respecting the above licenses.

No contraventions have been found as to non-use of the humane killer.

Canal Boats.

Number on register	2
Number of inspections	nil

Infectious diseases

Number of visits (total)	46
After, Scarlet Fever	20
Diphtheria	25
Para Typhoid	1

Entertainment Houses.

Two visits were made to the Picture House during the year (out of entertainment hours).

Rats and Mice Destruction Order 1919.

No special effort has been made for the destruction of rats and mice, but the work of laying baits has continued as required throughout the year. In this direction, over 140 baits were laid with success.

Rag Flock Acts 1911 and 1918.

No action has been taken during the year.

Shops Act 1934.

Eight visits under Sections 10 and 13(3) were paid to shops during the year, and the three unsatisfactory conditions found were remedied without formal action.

Drain Stoppages.

In 17 instances, drains of private properties were cleared by this department under the scheme the Council inaugurated for removing simple stoppages from drains.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

No. of Council houses found to be infested	8
Number disinfested	8
Other houses found to be infested	64
Number disinfested	64

Methods adopted for disinfestation are spray by a satisfactory insecticide.

Bugs.

During the year the household effects of 54 families were disinfested on being transferred from their condemned house to the new Council house provided. This was done as above.

Housing Acts.

Extensive internal and external repair of properties has been carried out, covering a great number of houses by informal action chiefly. This is done by meeting owners on the property and discussing works required. It is then found not necessary for so much formal action, and at the same time has been possible to get more detail works carried out.

Clearance Areas.

I had inspected and prepared reports on the following 48 houses with a view to them being represented for clearance, but the reports were not presented owing to the suspension of action of this nature:

121/132 Victoria Street, Kilnhurst
 6/17 Thomas Street, Swinton
 12/17 White Lee Road
 8/13 Bridge Street
 30/51 Temperance Street

Individual Houses.

Demolition Orders were made and became operative in respect of the undermentioned houses:

16 houses, 1/16 Wentworth Road.

The people from these houses were re-housed on the Wharf Road site.

Re-housing.

During the year there were 242 people rehoused, 161 from Clearance Areas and 81 from houses individually condemned. All the houses newly occupied were on the Wharf Road site.

Demolitions.

There were 133 houses actually demolished during the year, 79 in clearance areas and 54 individually condemned.

Overcrowding.

It will be seen from the Housing Statistics, there are not many cases of overcrowding according to the standard laid down.

In conclusion I beg to thank the members for their support, and to acknowledge the assistance given by other officials and my sincere thanks to Dr. Hatherley for his great help and valued advice given to me in the performance of my duties during the year.

I beg to remain,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

E. Adams

~~Sanitary Inspector~~

MILK SUPPLY.

Samples of milk taken for bacteriological examination

37 samples were taken with the following results:-
 18 were produced inside the district - 4 were unsatisfactory
 19 were produced outside the district - 3 were unsatisfactory
 22 were retailed by retailers living inside the district
 15 were retailed by retailers living outside the district
 One special sample for T.B. from milk produced outside the district was taken.

HOUSING STATISTICS for the year 1939.

1. Total number of dwellinghouses inspected	..	299
a) Public Health Acts	..	126
b) Housing Acts	..	173
2. Number needing further action	..	277
a) Number rendered fit by owners	..	148
b) Number rendered fit by Local Authority in default of owners	..	4
c) Number still in hand	..	60
d) Number unfit for human habitation	..	65
3. Number of Demolition Orders made and which became operative	..	16
4. Number of houses erected during 1939:	..	83
a) by Local Authority	..	49
b) by private enterprise	..	34
5. Total houses in district	..	3080
Total number of working class houses included in above	..	2749
6. The Council are members of the Rotherham Regional Town Planning Committee and no resolution as to a Scheme has been passed during the year.		
7. Name and address of designated officer under Housing Consolidated Regulations:		
Ernest Adams, Council Offices, Swinton		
8. Overcrowding		
a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of year	..	24
(2) Number of families dwelling therein	..	27
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein	.	205
b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	..	4
c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	..	23
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases		174

